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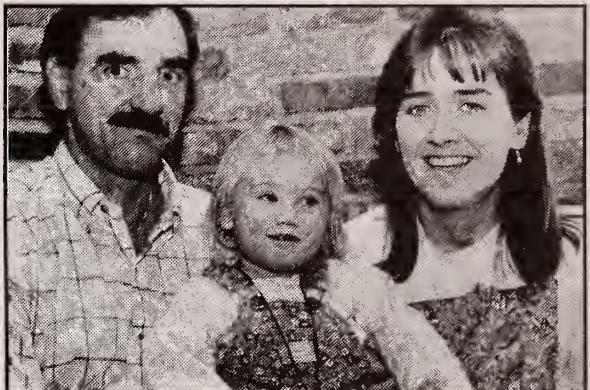
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Sweet Sounds Of Success Old Hammondtown Band Is Golden

By Dionne F. Richmond

On the long, sleepy bus ride to Foxboro at 5:30 in the morning, 40 band members envisioned winning a gold medal for their school. As they warmed up for practice at the Foxboro High School, what they knew deep down in their hearts was confirmed. What they heard was music to their ears - Conductor Stanley Ellis told them they were going to get a gold medal if they kept on playing that well. They believed him, and so did the judges during the competition.

This year marks the fourth year the Old Hammondtown Band has won a gold medal (two silver medals were also won over the past six years) in the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors Association (MICA) competition.

People from all over the state have heard of the Old Hammondtown Band and the "Little Jazz Band in Mattapoisett," Mr. Ellis said. "High Schools have asked us if we are from a special music school," he said. "Kids are known throughout the state. That says something about the town itself."

Mr. Stanley credits the combination of parents, teachers, the principal and students believing in the music program. "The teachers believe in the program, they allow me to do what I do," he said. Many parents encourage their children to play an instrument starting in the third grade. The PTA also funds their participation in competitions.

"You should see the pride they have in winning the gold medal, they want to play better, and more," he said. Even though the students don't get graded for being in the band, the competition is one way to measure their performance. They don't compete against other bands, but against rigid standards. The 40 piece band performed three selections and were judged by Rick Blatti from Ohio State University, Richard Castiglione from James Madison University and William Elwell, Director of Music (retired) in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Elwell, who gave a music clinic after their performance, said the band was in the top 10 percent in the New England region. "Mr. Elwell couldn't believe the amount of parents that were there," said Mr. Ellis. "They thanked me, and I thanked them."

On the ride home, the students were wide awake. Many parents traveled with them on the bus or drove up themselves.

Sixth grader Raymond Jarvis who plays the

saxophone said he felt "fantastic" after the competition. "We practiced a lot," he added. Anne Johnson, flutist, said she felt really proud because they were an elementary band and there were a lot of high school bands at the competition.

Joshua Richard, also a sixth grader and a trumpet player, said "I felt very proud of myself and everybody because we were one of the youngest bands there."

Some members said they were surprised they won the gold medal. "I felt surprised, I didn't think we'd get a gold," said sixth grader Sandra Leahy. Evan Grondski, another sixth grader said he agreed. "It sounded like the high school bands were better than us," he said.

Christie Jones, clarinet player, said she credited their instructor for a winning performance. "I think he's a very good instructor. It was partly how he instructed that we won the gold," she said. "I felt as though we deserved the gold."

Elizabeth Morey, sixth grader, also credited their performance to their conductor and themselves. "It wasn't just him, it was everybody," she said.

Many of the students sacrificed a lot of their

On The Cover: Members of the Old Hammondtown School Concert Band hold the gold medal they received at the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors Association competition held at Foxboro High School. Pictured are sixth graders from the band and Conductor Mr. Stanley Ellis who has been at Old Hammondtown for the past 15 years.

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time to practice for the band. "I was happy, it was worth it. We worked real hard. I was surprised," said sixth grader Sarah Cucinotta. Katelyn Anthony, who plays the saxophone, said she felt proud after winning. "I think we deserved it, we practiced, even with braces, it really hurt. Overall we did really well," she said.

Sixth grader Rachel McMullen, flutist, said she was happy and surprised at the same time. Brendan VanVoris agreed, "I felt surprised at how we played," he said.

Seamus LaValley, also a sixth grade flutist, said he was speechless when they won the gold medal. "This is the second year I've been in the band-we won two gold medals the years that I'm here. It was really cool. Mr. Ellis demands the best, he expects nothing less. It was well worth it," he said.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 8, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday April 8, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were newly elected Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

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Selectmen approved the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting held on Tuesday, March 26 and the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Friday, March 29, 1996.

Selectman signed licenses, permits and reviewed incoming correspondence for the week. Selectman Bernier noted a meeting is planned with Trust For Public Land, and Representatives from the Massachusetts Environmental Affairs on Thursday, April 11 to take action to finalize options on obtaining the Nunes Property.

Ms. Adams noted the Town Hall would be closed on Monday, April 15 in observance of Patriots Day. She also said the town is seeking applications to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Commission created by the resignation of Ronald Scott. Applications will be received until April 26th.

The town is also seeking to fill a vacancy of the Old Colony Regional District School Committee as Mattapoisett's representative. Letters of application must be received on or before Thursday, April 25th

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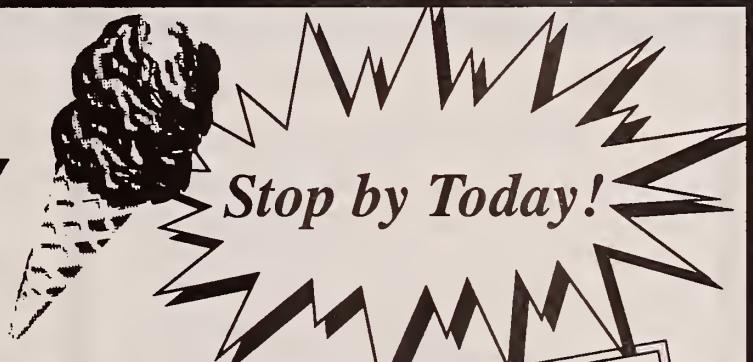
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Other incoming correspondence included:

• A letter from Lawrence DiCara with regard to the town's vote at the Special Town Meeting not to exercise its right, under M.G.L. C61B, to match the offer for the purchases of the Nunes Property.

• Thomas P. Crotty represented Fairhaven as they negotiate with NETCO for sewerage sludge processing. Mr. Crotty was seeking Mattapoisett's consent to continue to represent the Town of Fairhaven with regard to negotiation and drafting of the Lease Agreement. Selectmen unanimously approved this request.

• Lynn M. Sylvia submitted a letter requesting North Street waiver status as well as status pertaining to re-engineering of the road abutting her property. She also requested that with the installation of the new Selectman Michele Bernier, the Board reconsider the project as presently proposed and that alternatives be considered regarding the repaving of North Street. Selectman Bernier said she would like to see what the state comes back with. She said she would be happy to entertain other suggestions if the state doesn't agree to exactly what was handed to them.

• Gerard Charest, Project Development Director, Tibbetts Engineering, submitted a letter with regard to the North Street Reconstruction project. In his letter he states that the Mass Highway will be requiring that the newly adopted standards be met. He also suggested that before the Board proceed any further, a meeting should be scheduled with Mr. McCourt, at the District 5 Office, in order to obtain official direction from that agency. "Based on previous correspondence, you are aware that design standards have changed and in fact have become more stringent. It has also been brought to our attention that as a matter of practice the M.H.D. will be requiring that the newly adopted standards be met. It also appears that the typical cross section agreed to at the public hearing may no longer be valid and may require an increase in roadway width."

• Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector, submitted a memo with regard to placement of a sign on Center School property. Center School Principal Jack Murphy inquired as to the possibility of constructing a three foot tall by four foot wide sign on school property that would be located near the old flagpole on school property. The sign would also have a picture of Center School with the wording "Center School, a great place to learn and grow."

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• Certification of the Treasurer of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District was received-the amount apportioned to the Town of Mattapoisett is \$45,381.

• Mass Highway informed the Board that spring sweeping will be conducted in April and that it's the towns responsibility to maintain the existing sidewalks along state highways.

• The Board received an invitation to attend the Coastline Services "Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Friday, April 26th at noon.

• The herring schedule for the 1996 season was also submitted. It was determined at the Annual Herring Meeting held on January 25, 1996 that the price per bushel of Select Roe Fish be increased to \$10, and that the catch limit will remain at 50 bushel for the season. Saturday will remain the only fishing day.

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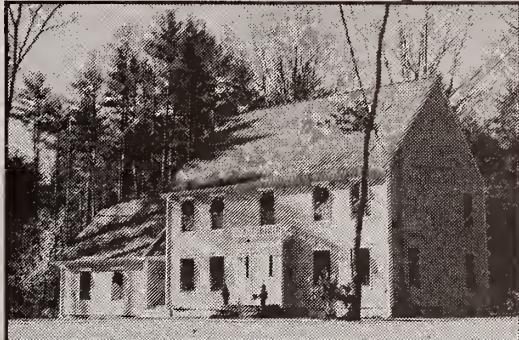
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I have recently closed out the account and am happy to report over \$17,000 was raised for this worthwhile cause.

In coming together as a community for a combined effort, we were able to help ease some of the Steeles' financial burden in order that Lindsey could have a life-saving bone marrow transplant, which I am happy to report, was a great success.

The Steele family is continuing on with their crusade by helping other families fight the tragic disease of leukemia. Anyone wishing to contribute in the future to the Friends of the Lindsey Steele Foundation can do so by contacting Liz and Nick Steele at 508-758-9425. The next fundraiser will be a cocktail party on Saturday, April 13 from 6:30-10:00 to be held at the Century House in Acushnet featuring an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and a very special guest, Lindsey's donor. Donation is \$25.00 per person.

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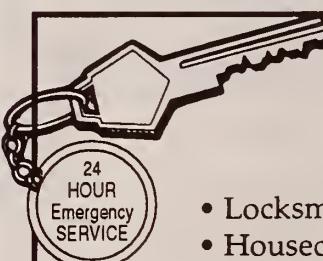
Regional School District Andrew Santos submitted a letter to Wesley Bowman of the Mattapoisett Highway Department. the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee asked for an updated cost for paving the District's driveway and parking lots. In the letter Mr. Santos said with Mr. Bowman's help the district was able to devise a scope of services that would have saved the towns money and insured the District of a first class construction project. The project has been deferred for the time being.

• Joseph Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project, informed the Board that the town of Mattapoisett has been selected to receive planning assistance toward the preparation of an Open Space and Recreation Plan from the Buzzards Bay Project.

At 7:30 pm the Board met with Janet Collins to grant her an ice cream slip for her location on the Town Wharf. She asked Selectman if they would allow her to remain Wednesdays through Saturday evenings instead of removing her facility each night. Chairman Lambalot noted the town originally wanted to prevent any permanent fixtures on the Town Wharf. They will discuss the matter further when the full Board is present.

At 7:40 pm the Board met with Joseph Garda and the Building Inspector to discuss the placement of a trailer on property located at Harbor Beach on Shore Drive. Mr. Garda informed Selectmen he inherited this property, and wanted to know what could be done about the by-law prohibiting someone from living in a trailer for no longer than two weeks during a year, except in cases of emergencies. He wanted to know if anything could be done. He said he would like to possibly rent out the trailer during summer months for a profit.

Chairman Lambalot said the intention of the by-law was to prohibit trailers on parcels of land year round. "We don't have any latitude that will allow you (to do this)," said Chairman Lambalot. Mr. Garda said he didn't see the difference if someone stayed there if his



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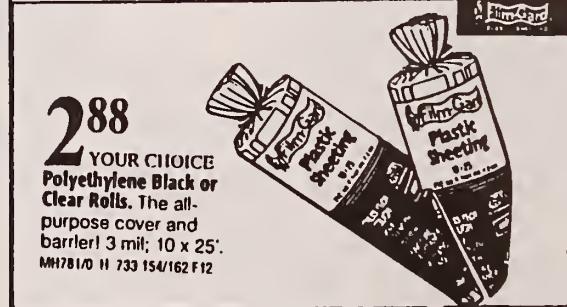
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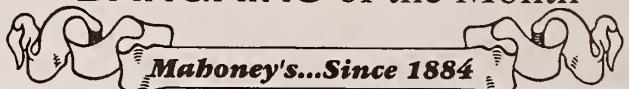
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trailer was allowed on the property. Selectmen informed him that the Town Meeting voted on this by-law and there was nothing in their power they could do to change the by-law.

Selectmen also received a letter from Mr. Steve Kelleher, who recently attended a meeting about the Tri-Town Bike Path. In the letter he suggested Mattapoisett form a bike trail committee so that SRPPD can certify that this is an alternative transportation system. This would allow funding sought by the Towns of Fairhaven, and Marion with Mattapoisett being the final link. Mr. Kelleher also wrote that it may be advantageous for Mattapoisett to consider a 10' wide bike path and a 6' shoulder on only one side to allow for equestrian use. Selectmen decided to bring this matter up at next week's meeting.

At 8:00 pm Selectmen met with Steve Cushing, Chief Technician for Continental Cablevision to discuss the status of the cable upgrade. He informed the Board he expects to start stringing new cable by May 1, 1996. He said they were currently starting Phase II of the project by replacing coaxial cable with the installation of fiber optic lines.

There being no further business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 9, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Chairman Winters noted that Town Clerk Debra Blanchette received a call from the state attorney general's office last Friday afternoon, informing her that the results of the March 28 Special Town Meeting would be disallowed since the Planning Board did not allow a full fourteen days between the Public Hearing and the Town Meeting vote. The two warrant articles — Article S1 and Article S2, both of which proposed to establish new zoning by-laws — would therefore not take effect.

"We were told that there were only thirteen days between the first public hearing and the Town Meeting vote," Chairman Winters said. "The requirement is fourteen days. There are also two pending

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Planning Board member Jay Crowley said they'll have to go back to the drawing board now and resubmit the articles for approval. However, after the "overwhelming public support" they received at the recent Special Town Meeting, she didn't expect to encounter any further impediments.

After approving the minutes of the April 2 meeting and signing the treasury warrant for the week, the board reviewed incoming correspondence, beginning with a letter from Mark Deshaies of Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell, informing the board they had received the third and final payment of \$11,000 from Cross Neck Associates, which releases the mortgage discharge executed by the Board of Selectmen. The group made a water arrangement with the

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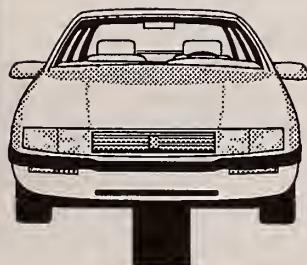
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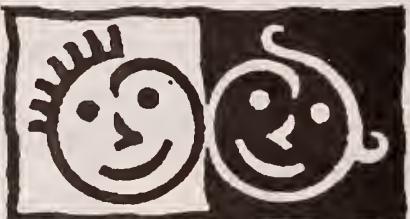
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The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) next submitted notification to the board that the Town of Marion has received a \$8,000 grant to purchase a Geographic Information System computer (hardware and software) and draw up coastal resource maps. Chairman Winters said this will allow the town's environmental resources to be tracked in a much more efficient way. The board was appreciative of the grant award.

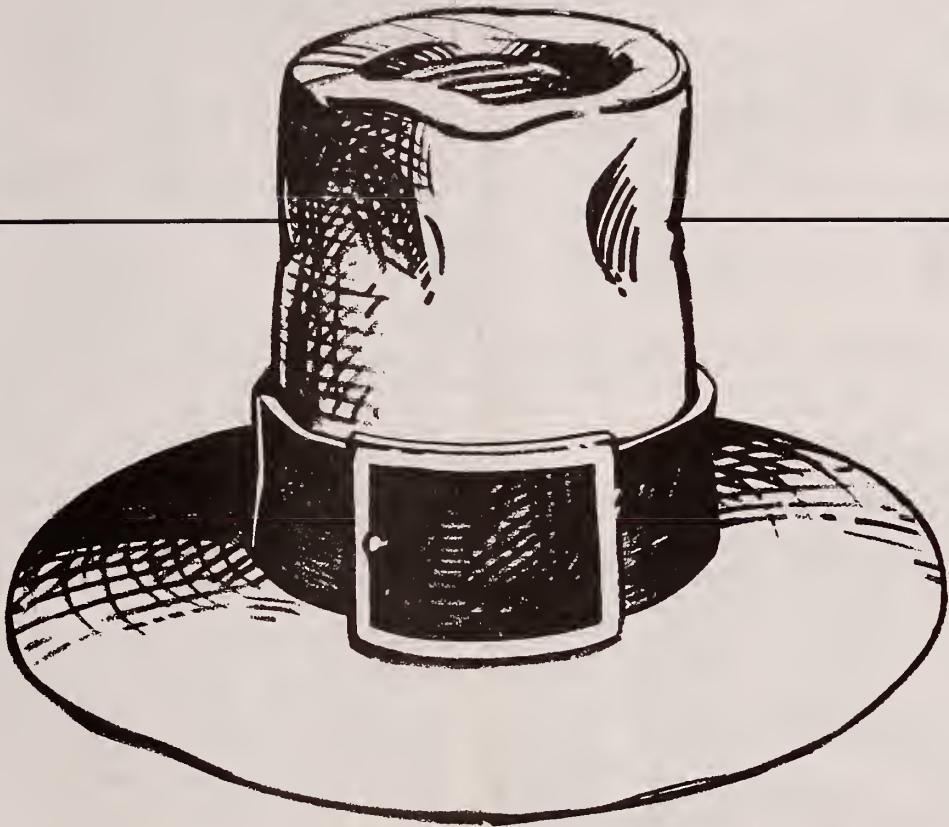
The board received a request from the Children's Depot for a special parking permit for a school bus at Silvershell Beach during two field trips in July and August. The trips will be sponsored for 30 to 40 children and will be supervised by the Children's Depot staff. Selectman Dickerson said he had no objections, as long as the trips were scheduled later in the month when the beach is less busy. Selectman Schaefer moved to approve the request with that stipulation, which was unanimously passed by the board.

John L. Collins, of the law firm Hamel, Waxler, Allen and Collins, wrote to the board on behalf of the TACCA, requesting permission to install a dumping station for recreational vehicles on Oakdale Avenue. "There are two or three members of the Association who own mobile homes and would welcome the convenience of an on-site dumping station," Mr. Collins wrote. Chairman Winters said he didn't see any problems, as long as the matter was cleared with the Department of Public Works. With that, the board approved the request, pending clearance from the DPW.

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW next sent notification to the board that they have established committees for the upcoming Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades and celebrations. Following are the members of the Memorial Day Committee: Richard Ziemba (chairman), Belmiro Barros Jr., Manuel Barboza Jr., Franklin Gibbs, Jere Hill, Rodney Hunt, Warren Washburn, Gardner McWilliams, Ernest Halunen. Following are the members of the Fourth of July Committee: Warren Washburn (chairman), Rodney Hunt, Belmiro Barros Jr., Harry Brown Jr., Franklin Gibbs, Jere Hill, Ernest Halunen, Manuel Barboza Jr.

The state Division of Marine Fisheries sent notification that a portion of the Weweantic River in both Marion and Wareham has been closed to shellfishing, effective April 1 through December 14, 1996. The restricted area runs "north of a line drawn easterly from the orange panel at the stone jetty at the northern end of #53 Dexter Road in Marion to the orange panel at the end of Marks Cove Road in Wareham, southwest of the cove into which Beaver Dam Creek empties, south of the Route 6 Bridge from the western end of the bridge, north of a line approximately in the middle of the bridge, north of a line drawn

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westerly from the orange panel on the Route 6 Bridge to the southern end of Rose Point and south of a line drawn easterly from the 'No Shellfishing' sign at the eastern end of Gordon Street (Rose Point Beach) to the 'No Shellfishing' sign at the end of First Avenue."

At 7:10 pm the board held a pole hearing upon a request from Com/Electric to relocate one utility pole on Delano Road. There being no objections raised, the board unanimously approved the request.

At 7:15 pm the board held a pole hearing upon a request from New England Telephone to replace a mid-span telephone pole. However, a resident present said she inventoried the poles listed on the request, and she was unable to locate the existing poles and where the relocated pole was to be placed. As such, Chairman Winters said he would like to take the request under advisement pending further clarification from New England Telephone before proceeding.

Under the weekly DPW report, Chairman Winters noted that the Spring Flushing Program is continuing, and residents in areas which are being flushed may detect a slight odor or taste of chlorine, which is normal to the flushing process. In addition, DPW Superintendent Robert Zora informed the board he has ordered three old-style street lamps to be installed in the village area of town. The lamps cost \$1460 each.

Selectman Schaefer reported that the Music Hall Restoration Committee has selected an architectural firm to draw up the renovations for the Music Hall. The firm of Wise, Serma and Jones from New Bedford have been recommended, and was also unanimously approved by the Board of Selectmen. "The firm has worked on many historic buildings, especially in downtown New Bedford," Ms. Schaefer said.

Ms. Craver advised residents that the 1995 Marion Town Reports have been completed and are available for pick up at the Town House during regular business hours.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Planning Board and members of the Growth Management Committee to go over the latter's

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recent report and recommendations. Chairman Winters said he wanted to get everything out on the table and determine who is responsible for carrying out the action for each recommendation.

"I think we need to break this (report) down into smaller pieces which we can get our arms around," Chairman Winters said. "Basically what we need to figure out is where do we start and how do we get things going?"

The two boards reviewed each of the fourteen key recommendations made in the Growth Management Committee's "Planning Recommendation Status Report," and assigned each tenant to either the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, or a combination of the two. After an hour of deliberation, the boards agreed to meet again on May 21 at 7:30 pm to tackle the remaining recommendations.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 8, 1996

By Justin Hahn

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 8, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes and clerk Veronica Lafreniere were also present.

Selectmen began the meeting by approving the minutes of their April 1 meeting. With no corrections, Selectmen unanimously approved them and moved on to a brief meeting with Norene Hartley.

Ms. Hartley reported on the progress of the Open Space Committee. Her primary focus was the Committee's attempt to get land owned by the New Bedford Water Works opened for passive recreational use. She stated that New Bedford Water Works had opposed the idea, but invited them to a meeting. She also stated that she would appreciate it if Selectmen would arrange a meeting with the other Boards involved, and discuss the matter. She also presented a draft of the Open Space Committee's report, and stated that she would like the Selectmen's opinion by May 1.

After concluding the meeting with Mrs. Hartley on a note of appreciation, Selectmen moved into Correspondence. This week Selectmen received:

- The Herring Inspector's Schedule for 1996. It stated various prices for different types of fish, and set the fishing day to Saturdays only. It also set a

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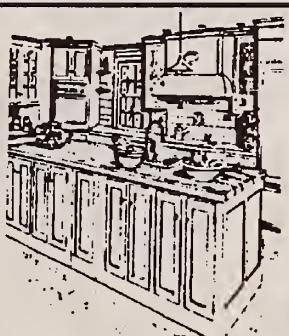
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- A letter from the Buzzard's Bay Project, regarding the awarding of a Grant to the town of Rochester for \$32,500.
- A letter from SRPEDD regarding the Internet, specifically the formation of a web page providing local information, accompanied with a form for Selectmen to fill out.
- A letter from Fire Chief Ashworth regarding his recent marriage to a fire department member. He stated that State Ethics Regulations said he "must seek the approval of the Board of Selectmen to reappoint her as a member of the Rochester Fire Department."
- A letter from Shirley Ferreira, regarding Selectmen's request for the statement she gave at the March 4 meeting. Ms. Ferreira denied their request to send them the statement, and concluded her letter by stating "I trust you clearly understand my position on this matter. Any further requests will be directed to my legal counsel."
- A letter from Paul Gonneville, originally addressed to the *New Bedford Standard Times*, which stated his opinion that they had made a farce of the re-appointment of Chief Denham. Chief Denham objected to the reading of the letter, citing the fact that it was not addressed to Selectmen, and that it made some potentially libelous statement. Selectmen moved to have Town Counsel review the letter, and then read the letter next week, pursuant to Town Counsel's approval. Selectmen approved it unanimously.

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- A letter from the Buzzard's Bay Project regarding a Stormwater Remediation Grant for \$75,000. The application would be due May 15.
- An article for Town meeting submitted by Chief Ashworth. The article proposes to change the purpose of the Ambulance Fund from buying new ambulances, to buying new ambulances and related equipment.

Selectmen then went over documents requiring their signature. Selectman Hughes made a motion to sign all three bills, one from Pencils, one from Lloyd's Market, and one from Stephen Kelleher

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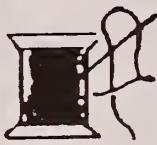
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Architects. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

Under Old Business, Selectmen decided that they would not enroll in the MIIA Employee Assistance Plan as they felt it would not significantly aid any of the town employees.

Under New Business, Selectman David Hughes proposed in the form of a motion that a letter be sent to Kopelman and Paige as well as the town's insurance carrier regarding the legality of installing red lights in the town Highway vehicles for Fire Department use. He stated that many highway department employees are Fire Department members, and often respond when on the job. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

Chairman Murphy read a letter from Shirley Ferreira wishing him well in the upcoming election. She stated that it was "pleasant to work for him".

Selectmen unanimously approved a motion to meet with the Financial Committee and then adjourn for the night.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of March 31-April 6, 1996.

- Barstow Street-vandalism
- Acushnet Road-medical, ambulance request
- Marion Road-youths in street
- Chapel Road-domestic abuse
- Crook's Way-arrest (domestic assault and battery)
- Marion Road-assault, simple
- Shaw Street-larceny, theft of a bicycle

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- Goodspeed Island-suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road-medical, ambulance request
- County Road / Main Street-motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road-vandalism
- North Street-trespassing
- Church Street-suspicious motor vehicle

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of March 31-April 6, 1996.

- Vaughan Hill Road-illegal burning
- New Bedford Road-past breaking and entering, snow blower and generator stolen
- Cushman Road-animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road-motor vehicle complaint
- Mary's Pond Road-parking complaint
- Bennett Road-breaking and entering
- Route 28-abandoned vehicle
- Rochester Center-moped complaint
- New Bedford Road-arrest
- Pierce Street-vandalism



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- Ryder Road-larceny
- High Street-vandalism
- Earl's Court/Nathaniel Drive-suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road-vandalism
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- Front Street-suspicious activity

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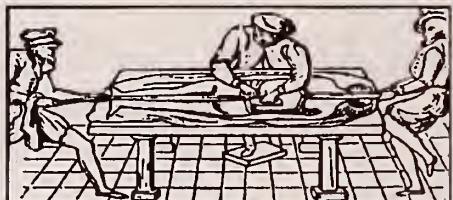
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- Front Street-runaway
- Autumn Lane-suspicious activity
- Front Street-runaway
- Island Wharf Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road-disturbance
- Front Street-animal complaint
- Bell Guzzle Lane-medical emergency
- Riverview Lane-disturbance, family
- Cove Street-runaway
- County Road-breaking and entering, past
- Mill Street-animal complaint
- Joanne Drive-by-laws violation

School Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

ORR High School

The ORR Boys Track Team has already participated in two meets in this fledgling spring season, according to coach Darren D'Andrade this week. The team was involved in a double duel on Monday, April 1 against Tabor-Nauset, which was a way of breaking the runners in and assessing the team. "We didn't really score that meet," Mr. D'Andrade said. "We just wanted to determine our strengths and weaknesses."

On April 4 the Bulldog Track Team faced Wareham High School, over whom they claimed victory, 73 to 65. "It was pretty close, but we had a good start," he said. "I'm glad we were able to establish a starting point and we can build from



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there."

Mr. D'Andrade said this year's group is comprised mainly of underclassmen, but he expects another impressive season to follow up their 10 and 0 perfect record last year. "We won the league meet (last year) ... we placed third in the class meet ... and in indoors we placed second in the class meet," he said. He has similar high hopes for the eleven meets slated for this season.

"We're running with ten juniors and seniors this year ... that means we have 30-plus freshmen and sophomores ... that's a very young team," he said.

Among the key players in the 1996 ORR Boys Track Season: in Sprints — freshman Bob O'Connor, sophomore Jon Garro, and junior Aaron Rose. In Distance — senior Chris McCarthy, junior David West, and freshman Rory Apperson. In Middle Distance — senior James Fogg, junior Mike Costa, and freshman Anthony Bucchere. In the High Jumps — sophomore Graham Correira, sophomore Adam Lawrence, junior Matt Cutler, freshman Adam Cawell, and sophomore Tim McGraw.

In Throws — junior Josh Bender (who was the state best last year with 56 and 7), junior Scott Sylvester, senior Nate Corwin, junior Paul Andrews, junior Jeff Kilpatrick, senior Jimmy Manning, and junior Bob Knight. In Hurdles — sophomore Rick Charest, junior Matt Cutler, and senior Eric Cottrill.

Lastly, in Relays coach D'Andrade explained that with so many sprinters, the team doesn't use their starting sprinters, but some outstanding additional runners include: Matt Costa, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Josh Drew, and John Alexander. The Bulldogs' next planned meet at press time, weather-permitting, was going to be Tuesday or Wednesday (April 9 or 10) against Fairhaven High School, according to coach D'Andrade.

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- According to baseball coach Jack Eddy, the ORR Bulldogs won their first season game against Cardinal Spellman last Thursday (April 4) with a final score of 14 to 4. Coach Eddy attributed the win to a great first-time effort for the team, led by pitchers Brian Bourgeault, who pitched first three innings, and was relieved by Justin Stark who went the next three, and followed by Chris Perry who pitched the final inning. Stark was the winning pitcher.

The Bulldogs also benefited from strong hitters like Brandon Laboa, who had 2 hits and 4 RBI's, Brian Bourgeault and Kevin Gamache, both of whom had 3 hits apiece, and Justin Ziobro, who scored 2 hits.

"We hit the ball very well for the first game ... with nineteen hits altogether," Coach Eddy said this week. "Our pitching was pretty good, we only walked three, which is good for the first game. Our pitchers only gave up six hits ... and they combined for a total of four strikeouts."

Coach Eddy said he expects a promising season from his new pitching crew, all of whom pitched last year for varsity on a limited basis, with Justin Stark being the most experienced.

At press time, the Bulldogs were slated to



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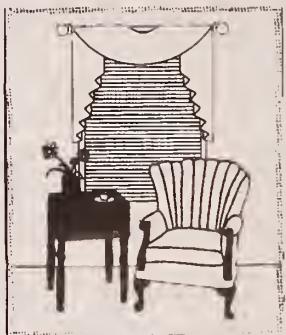
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face Fairhaven High School on Thursday (April 11) at home, and will play Bishop Stang on Saturday (April 13) at Stang.

Senior Babe Ruth Baseball

• Spring has finally arrived (despite the snow on the ground) ... and the boys and girls of summer will soon be back on the field. As such, baseball players ages 16 to 18 are invited to sign up for the **Senior Babe Ruth Teams** on Saturday, April 13 for the summer 1996 season. All prospective players must live in Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester or Wareham.

Sign-ups will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Chadwick's Awards, behind the Wareham Country Market on Route 6 in Wareham. If you have any further questions, please contact Brendan at 758-2275.

Letters to the Editor

To the Voters of Mattapoisett:

To say we live in interesting and dynamic times, I believe, would be an understatement. Congratulations to our new Selectman, Michelle Bernier, for providing her dynamics to the 1996 Election and now to her new responsibilities.

Thanks to all the Townspeople for their continued love and concern for a great town. A special thanks to all my supporters.

Affectionately,
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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- Friday, April 12 — Baked Fish with Lemon, Au Gratin Potatoes, Winter Blend Vegetables, Corn Bread, Oatmeal Cookies.
- Monday, April 15 — Patriot's Day (no meals served).
- Tuesday, April 16 — Baked Meat Loaf with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Three Grain Bread, Butterscotch Pudding.
- Wednesday, April 17 — Veal Cutlet with Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Rye Bread, Blueberry Square.
- Thursday, April 18 — Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy, Egg Noodles, Broccoli Cuts, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit.
- Friday, April 19 — Corn Chowder, Baked Fish Portion, Boiled Potatoes, Spinach, Branola Bread, Canned Pears.

For reservations/cancellations please call 999-6400, extension 68 or 70 at least 24 hours in advance. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Luncheon Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at the Hawthorne Country Club on April 18, 1996 at 11:30 am. All reservations must be honored.

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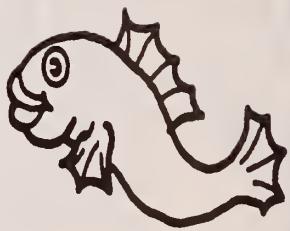
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Federation of Women's Clubs, and Phyllis Grader, president of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, cut the first slice of cake to honor the 55th Anniversary of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at the Presidents Day meeting in March. Also honored that day were the presidents of the third district clubs, the district director, Faith Dimas, and the past presidents of the Mattapoisett Club.

The Friends Of Lindsey Steele Foundation

The Friends of Lindsey Steele Foundation would like to thank everybody who participated in our first annual Easter Egg hunt. Special thanks to everybody who helped: ORRHS, Ma's Donuts, Mr. and Mrs. Porky from Porky's Meat Market, Connie from Mattapoisett, Theresa Rose, Shannon McGowen and Elaine's T-Shirts. Thanks for helping Keep Hope Alive.

"The Garden Of Eden"

The Men's Fellowship presents "The Garden of Eden" with Steve Gonsalves and Mario Barga on Sunday, April 21 from 8:30 am until 10:00 am at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion. There will also be an optional breakfast for \$4. Discussions will include care and preparation of soil, what you should plant near the water or inland, low maintenance gardens-weed control, how much to water and when, the best fertilizer, specific concerns for trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables, and bulbs. Landscape designs

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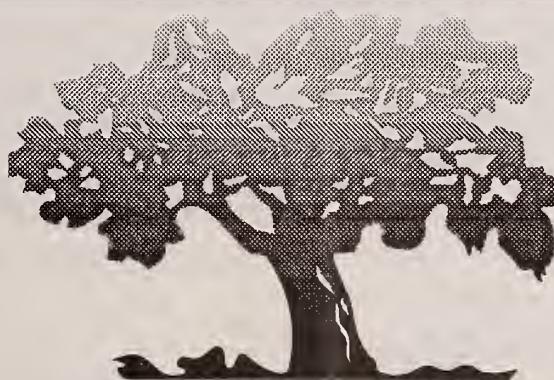
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Ms. Whitfield is a member of the state board of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters and head of the League's Program and Action Committee. This position makes her acutely aware of the many trends in the legislative field. She will cover the growing importance of initiative petitions and referenda since 1917 and will discuss what is in store for the future of "direct democracy" and the influence of money in government.

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many pressing decisions to make on the ballot but the chance to take advantage of Ms. Whitfield's expertise in these areas is too good to pass up and it is sensible to take a look at these problems in the present calmer atmosphere. As always the public is urged to come, questions are welcome and there will be refreshments.

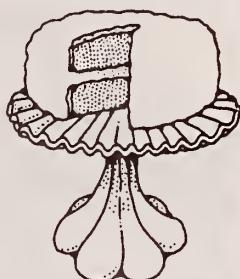
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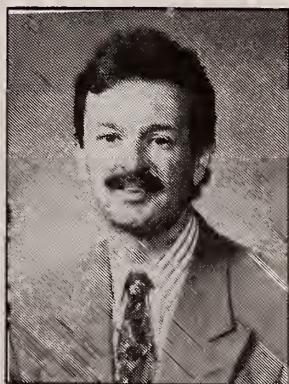
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Do you have questions about the health care coverage, insurance or retirement planning? Make an appointment to see Peg Reed, the SHINE Counselor for the COA in Marion by calling 748-3570.

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The Mattapoisett Board of Assessors is working on the Fiscal Year 1997 Revaluation. Recently we have been inspecting properties and will be conducting site inspections for the next several months. Our fieldwork consists of taking pictures of sales properties, interior inspections at businesses, and reviewing a name tag from the Assessors Office. Also, for confirmation, the Mattapoisett Police Department has descriptions of vehicles used for this project.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella is happy to announce to our readers that our tiger mother and daughter combination were adopted this week. Other adoptable animals include: a long hair 3-year-old black and white male who is very sweet; a short hair black and white female who is also 3-years-old; a 6-year-old all white male; a 6-8 month old tiger and white female; an 11 month old calico; a 10 month old gray and white female; and an orange tiger male

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In the Lost and Found department, a brown tiger mother and her five kittens were found on Oakdale Street in Mattapoisett. A young adult tiger and white female was also found on Park Street in Mattapoisett.

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Trudy at 990-7806

Host Families Needed

Twenty Spanish students are going to visit the tri-town area from August 2-29 and the sponsoring agency is looking for families willing to take them into their homes during their stay. Susanne Kotowski, program coordinator of INTRAX (International Training and Exchange) said the

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- April 25-Quincy Market and lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory. Then see "Late Night Catechism," a gloriously funny show. The cost is \$46.
- May 1-2-two day Vermont trip to the Golden Eagle Resort, Stowe, VT. Super 6 restaurant, sauna and 50-foot indoor pool, dinner and entertainment. First day breakfast and guided tour of Stowe with stop at Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and many others. Lunch at a resort and visit to Quechee Gorge, Limbo Village and Barrie Quarries. Cost is \$149 for a twin, \$144 for a triple and \$189 for a single.
- May 16-day of gambling at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, CT. Tour includes transportation, \$3 pull tab and \$2 keno for \$13.
- May 15-female impersonator show at Lombardo's in Randolph, MA. Performance by the Hollywood Legends. Meal is chicken cordon bleu or baked schrod. Cost is \$38.
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For more information please call Helen LeFort at 295-5886 or Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

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Marion Town Election

Absentee Ballots are now available in the office of the Town Clerk for the April 26, 1996 Annual Town Election. Registered voters wishing to vote prior to the election because of absence from the town on election day may vote in the Clerk's office during regular business hours.

The Town House is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Upon receipt of written application signed by the voter, absentee ballots may be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 748-3502.

Ham And Bean Supper

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Old Colony National Honor Society

The National Honor Society at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School announces its annual Induction Ceremony will be conducted on Thursday evening, May 16, 1996. The ceremony will include dinner prepared by the school's Culinary Arts Department. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm with a reception followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. The candlelight induction will immediately follow dinner. Graduate members are invited to attend and are encouraged to contact Superintendent-Director, David J. Ferreira at 763-8011, extension 16.

Old Colony Voke

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its 49th Annual Massachusetts Girls State at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA from Saturday, June 15, 1996 through Thursday, June 20, 1996. Miss Michelle Voisene, a Junior at Old Colony, has been selected by the Old Colony National Honor Society to be their representative. More than 20,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this

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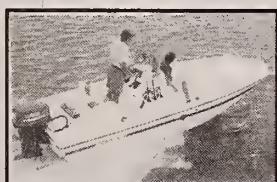
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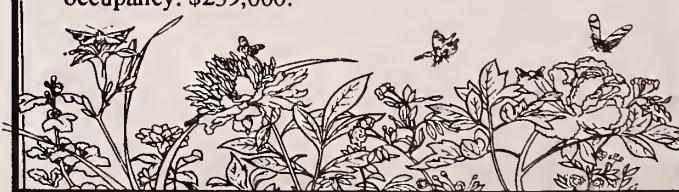
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Mattapoisett Council On Aging

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There will also be a trip to the New England Aquarium at 9:00 am. No admission charge for the trip, please bring your own lunch.

The Busy Bees will meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 am and Art with Al will take place from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at the Senior Center.

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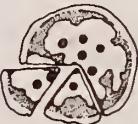
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The library will be closed on Monday, April 15th for Patriots Day. The regular hours are Monday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Wednesday from 10:00

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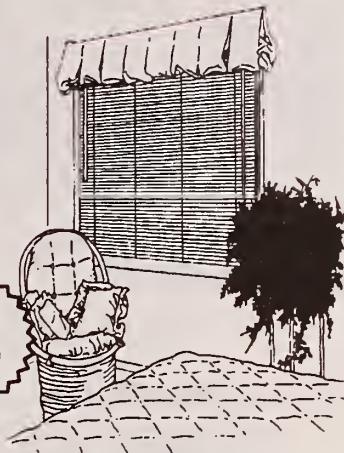
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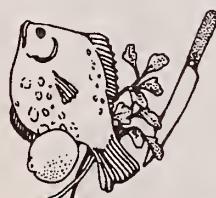
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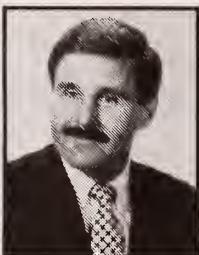
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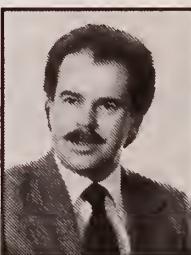


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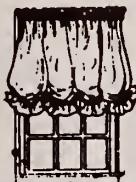
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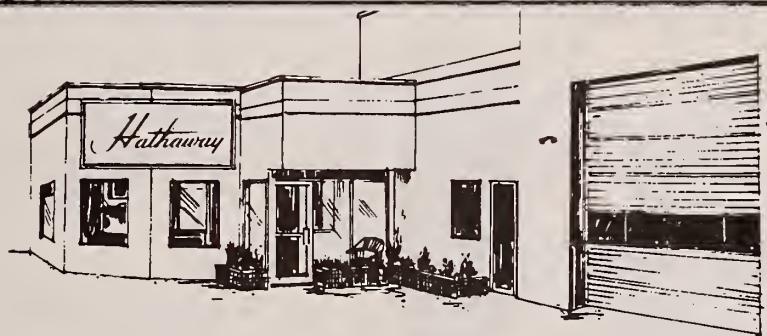
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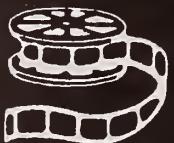
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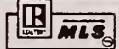
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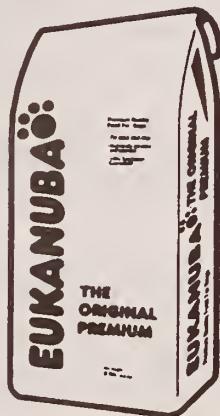
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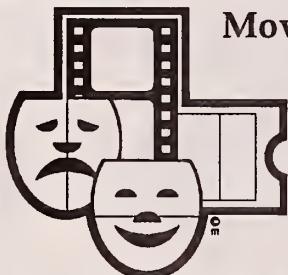
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Movies & Entertainment

Movie Review

A nostalgic but highly unoriginal *Sgt. Bilko*

By Rob Gonsalves

• *Sgt. Bilko*. Starring Steve Martin, Dan Aykroyd, and Phil Hartman. Directed by Jonathan Lynn. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At General Cinema in North Dartmouth (999-3141).

Generation X is growing up, and we're prematurely nostalgic for the Carter-Reagan era. Our taste in retro music shows it (look at the *Schoolhouse Rock* album), and our tastes in movies are catching up. The recent *Executive Decision* took care of our yearning for militaristic pulp, now *Sgt. Bilko* is here to cash in on our nostalgia for *The Jerk* and *Stripes*.

I have a small but nagging affection for *Sgt. Bilko*. It's the sort of unambitious comedy I might have enjoyed in junior high school, on cable TV. Yet it doesn't have two original ideas to rub together, and most of it is ramshackle and lame. As usual, director Jonathan Lynn (*My Cousin Vinny*) just points the camera at his cast, hoping they'll do something funny.

Steve Martin, stepping into the big shoes of Phil Silvers (who originated the role on TV in the '50's), plays Sgt. Bilko as a cross between his *Jerk* and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrel*. It's a welcome break from Martin's recent heartfelt sincerity. He has at least one vintage scene, dining in an elegant restaurant with a soldier in drag (don't ask). In general, Martin seems invigorated, re-animated; he snaps to attention.

If only I could say the same of the movie. The plot is essentially a string of scams and cons leading up to a climax involving a hovering tank. (Large hover crafts seem to be a trend lately — see *Rumble in the Bronx*.) For romance, Lynn and writer Andy Berckman throw in Bilko's long-suffering fiancee (Glenn Headly, doing her best in a thankless role), who's driven to distraction by the guy's inability to commit.

The rest of the cast — ranging from fresh talents Pamela Segall and Darryl Mitchell to old hands Dan Aykroyd and Phil Hartman — are all Bilko's straight men or foils. One actor, Austin Pendleton (who was the stuttering lawyer in *My Cousin Vinny*), starts to make an impression as an idiosyncratic tank technician, but he gets lost in the shuffle.

What's comforting about *Sgt. Bilko* is also what's annoying: We've seen it before, almost frame for frame, in every other service comedy, especially *Stripes*. That movie at least pitted its wise guys (Bill Murray and Harold Ramis) against one of the screen's leading tough guys, Warren Oates. Here, the tough guy is Phil Hartman, who just does "The Anal-Retentive Major." The role needs a true hardcase — say, Harvey Keitel.

Something else haunts me. It seems impossible, but this is actually the first movie pairing of Martin and Aykroyd — the wild and crazy Festunk brothers! What should be historic ends up flat. Aykroyd could play a clueless authoritarian in his sleep, and that's what he does here.

Probably all *Sgt. Bilko* has going for it, aside from Martin's dexterous touch, is that it brings you back to 1981. This is a movie to put on the shelf next to *Caddyshack* and *Meatballs* — comedies that Gen-Xers think fondly of, but really aren't all that hilarious (watch them again now, years after junior high). The scary thing is that, fifteen years from now, the twentysomethings of 2011 may look back fondly on *Sgt. Bilko*.

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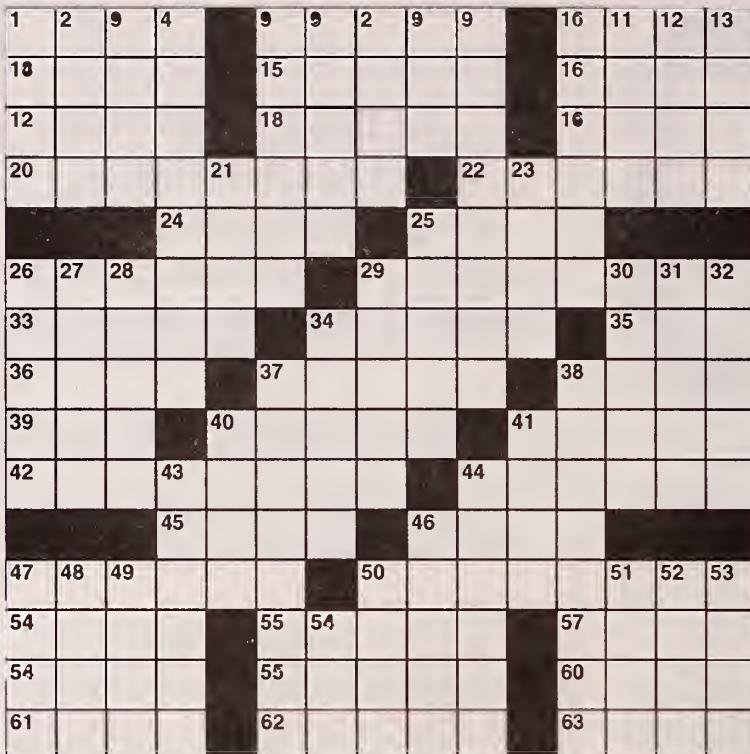
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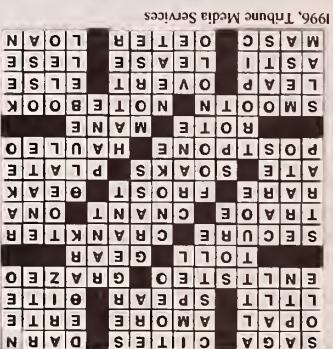
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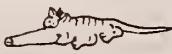


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by Linda Black

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Gemini (May 21-June 21). Schedule a fierce competition — it could lead to a love match. Apply for loans and/or jobs. It'll be a good experience.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Start a tough assignment now and push to get it finished. A gorgeous hunk or babe may want your time. Send out resumes.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Get up early so you can do something significant with your awesome powers before noon. Love and sports are favored.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stick close to home, a friend may need you to help. If money's tight, work on a plan to make more now. You don't have to quit your regular job to start a business.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Write papers. Your literary style will be superb. Stay home to finish a tough assignment, even if it means passing up a date.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work hard for the money. Also invest in something that will improve your employability. Find time, even if you have other things on your mind.

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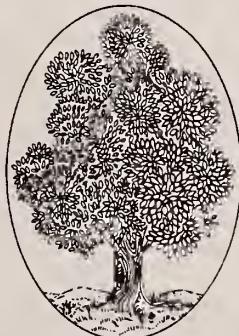
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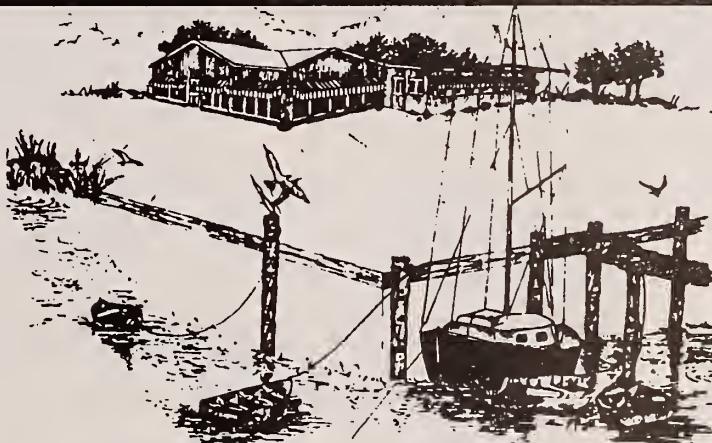
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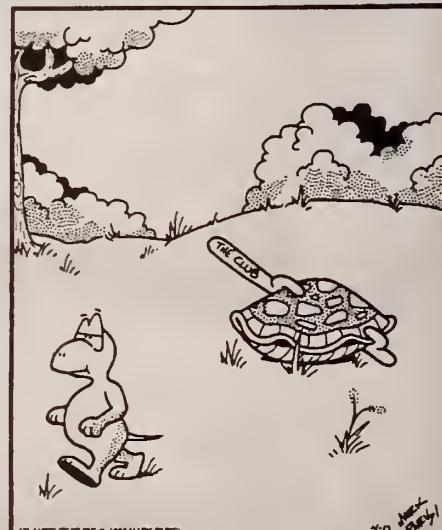
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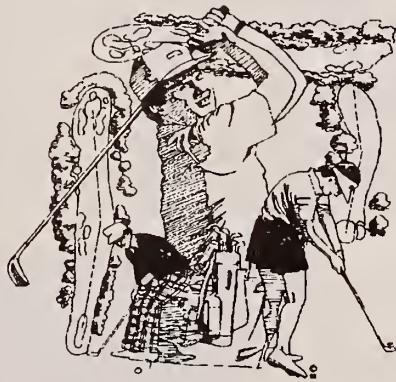


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faculty part-time as a visiting lecturer at first, Cobert worked to build both a music department and a center for cultural activity in the region. In addition, he was a catalyst for arts events in the area, spurring the revival of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. He has been guest artist with many other symphony orchestras since. For the Centennial Concert, he will play Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor" (K.466). The program will begin with "Overture to Oberon" by Carl Maria von Weber and then proceed with concerto "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by Franz von Suppe and "Die Fledermaus Overture" by Johann Strauss will follow.

Although the concert is free, tickets are required and may be obtained at the University Box Office at 999-8598.

Marion Resident Named Associate Director

Joseph Carver of Marion has joined the staff at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth as associate director of admissions. Carver comes to UMass from the Arthur D. Little Management Education Institute, where he served as Associate Dean of Enrollment and Marketing. In his new position at UMass Dartmouth Carver will be responsible for project management and office organization within the admissions department. He will also be responsible for admissions-related publications.

Carver brings several years of experience in higher education to UMass Dartmouth. Most recently, he worked for several years at Babson College, where he was director of alumni and annual giving programs and dean of admissions. He has also served as director of admissions at Wells College in Aurora, New York, acting registrar and associate director of admission at Philadelphia College of Art, and assistant director of admissions at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He received his A.B. in Economics from Dickinson College and has pursued graduate studies at Temple University. Carver also participated in the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. recently

received a small grant from Ben & Jerry's Foundation to provide workshops for elderly women who are victims of domestic violence. This grant will allow the agency to provide a number of workshops that will provide a network of coordinated, accessible services for older women who are victims of partner and or caregiver abuse. These empowerment workshops will be conducted by Coastline's Licensed Protective Services Supervisor Alan Silvia, with co-facilitators from the Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Elder abuse is growing. Experts estimate that as many as 1.5 million elderly Americans may be abused yearly. In the last decade in Massachusetts, elder abuse has tripled. Older women suffer physical, sexual, emotional and financial abuse at the hands of spouses, partners, their family, and others. The frail elder may be more isolated than a younger woman due to lack of transportation and/or health problems. She may also feel uncomfortable going to a battered women's shelter. And fearing nursing home placement, the frail elder is hesitant to leave her abuser. For more information, please contact the Protective Services Unit at Coastline, 999-6400, extension 38.

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In preparation for the show, approximately 55 art students are designing and creating the fashions they will model themselves. All other art students will be involved in set design and construction, publicity and programming. The purpose of this creative experience is to raise money for the art classes to take field trips in the Spring to New York City and Italy and Spain.



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April 14:	Sun.	4:41	5:07	10:43	11:22
April 15:	Mon.	5:34	5:57	11:33	...
April 16:	Tues.	6:23	6:44	12:13	12:17
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